

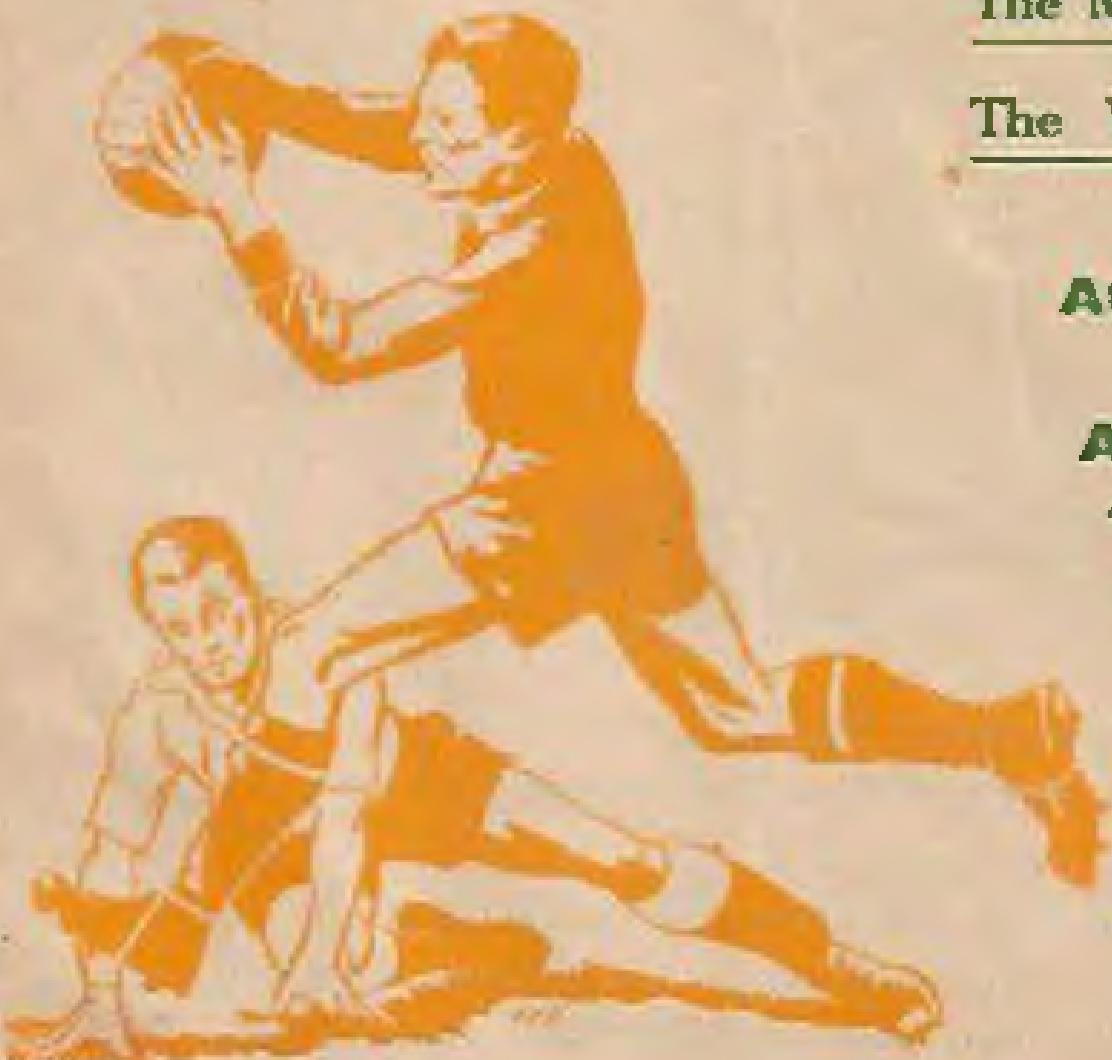
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## 'Becoming a Habit,' says Lord Mayor in Welcome

"This is becoming a habit," said the Lord Mayor, Cr. R. Selleck, in welcoming the Rapid Soccer team at a civic reception at Melbourne Town Hall on Tuesday.

He was referring to the welcoming of visiting Soccer teams.

"Only a fortnight ago we welcomed the South China team, and I believe there will be another visiting team here later in the season. I imagine we will welcome them, too," he said.

"We realize that Soccer is the type of football to be played at the Olympic Games next year." He said that he had discussed it with the Austrian Manager, Mr. Gold, and felt it was a pity that some of the Austrians could not stay here, return to amateurism, and be enrolled in the Australian side.

"I never was very clear on the definitions of professionals and amateurs, but I am told it cannot be done," he said with a smile.

Cr. Selleck said he visited Vienna two years ago and thoroughly enjoyed his fortnight's stay. He hoped that the Austrians enjoyed their visit to Melbourne as much.

He was pleased to welcome any overseas team here if it was to improve the standard of Australian sport, and he was sure that the Rapid team would do that.

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### Camilleri to the Rescue



As. Johnson, Poland's centre-forward, comes in, George Cross 'keeper Camilleri makes to gather the ball in the main match at the Showground last Saturday. Other attacker is inside-forward Schippertzky.

## Two Englishmen Started It

Austria is now one of the world's leading Soccer nations, and Vienna the home of some of the world's strongest clubs.

But did you know that Soccer was introduced to that city only 60 years ago, and by two Englishmen?

These two men, Mr. Stone and Mr. Blyth, opened a men's wear store in Raerntanenstrasse, the Colins Street of Vienna, and the firm still exists. It was in 1895 that

they founded the first Vienna Cricket and Football Club, with headquarters at the shop.

This story was told by Mr. Ernest Redlich, who is travelling with the Viennese side. He was a member of the club until 1938, the year in which it finally closed.

"I was a member for many years and played in the club's teams, but I never saw cricket until I came to Australia several years ago," said Mr. Redlich.

## V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

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weekly by the  
V. A. S. F. A.  
Secretary,  
Stuart Weston



### FIXTURES.

In addition to the 4th round of the Duxbury Cup, to be played on August 6, the following postponed league matches have been arranged:

Second Division: Sunshine City v. Preston.

Third Division: Collingwood v. Wilmotown.

### ALTERATION TO FIXTURES.

All matches postponed on 18th July, 1950, due to the visit of South China, will now be played on Saturday, 27th August. All clubs are required to make the necessary arrangements.

### METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

All clubs please note that the address of the Port Melbourne S.C. is now 264 Russell Street, Melbourne, and the telephone number is PR 2854.

### ON RECORD.

On Monday, July 26, Mr. Gold, Manager of the Austria-Rapid team, was presented with a St. Kilda football guernsey and badge by the secretary of the St. Kilda Football Club.

We wish to thank the St. Kilda Club for this pleasant and unselfish gesture.

## Mr. Gold Stopped the Rumours

Ugly rumours about the "plight" of the Austrian team in Australia made big headlines in the European newspapers.

The big story, which followed the misunderstanding about the payments after the second Test, declared that the Austrian team was stranded in Australia without money, and suggested that assistance be sent to them by the Austrian Government.

The manager of the Austrian team, Mr. Max Gold, quickly ended such rumours by cabling to Vienna that there was no trouble here, and that everything, including the financial standing, was well with the team.

## One Game in L.V. Last Week

Only one game was played in the Latrobe Valley last week-end—the postponed league game between Morwell and Moe United. The result was a goal less draw.

Only one more postponed league game remains to be played, that between Moe United and Morwell Rangers. Until that has been played, no final league table can be made up.

FRANK NEILSON

### Lord Mayor (from page 1)

He congratulated the Austrians on at last gaining "official" peace in their country, after 10 years of post-war indiscipline.

There was only one request that he wished to make. That was that before leaving Melbourne, members of the visiting team be taken around the Olympic Games sites to see for themselves how Melbourne was preparing itself. They could then carry back to Austria eye-witness proof that the games were going to be a great success.

The Minister for Housing, Mr. Horace Petty, also added that he

## Tickets Only for Fifth Test?

The date for the fifth Test against Rapid has been set down as August 20, and rumour has it that the Australian Association will make the match an all-ticket affair. They must expect the demand to be the greatest ever for Soccer in Australia. Only a pity that the Test will be played in Sydney.

## Coburg Wins, But Honours to Dutch

Coburg's reserve team won last Saturday's game against Wilhelmina, who turned out with only nine men.

The courage and determination of those nine made the game far from one-sided. Coburg had to fight for every goal, as the Dutch keeper made some grand saves, and was well applauded by the spectators.

Coburg's forward were very rugged, but the backs soon settled down early and played a sound game. The final score was Coburg 2, Wilhelmina 3.

R. BURNETT.

hoped that the Austrians would have a good look at the sites.

"When Melbourne turns on the Games next year there will be nothing missing, never fear."

"We may argue amongst ourselves, and fight about what is to be held where, but that is part of our national character, and once we have made our decision we get things done," said Mr. Petty.

The Austrian Consul in Melbourne, Mr. Berger, who translated the speeches of the Lord Mayor and Mr. Petty, then thanked them for their remarks and said that the Austrians were glad to be here.

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# HERE IS YOUR STATE TEAM

If the State teams offered in response to last week's invitation to name your own side are any indication, the only three players in the present team who have the nearly complete confidence of the public are Sabidussi, Thomas and Wemyss.

But the teams offered can certainly not be taken at a guide—no two of them were the same.

In all, 44 players were named for places in the team. They were from all divisions except Melbourne, and from a huge variety of towns.

Almost all would-be selectors nominated Sabidussi as a back. Others mentioned for the other rear berth were Pittini, Jakubowski (quite popular), Guardiani and Jack.

Guardiani was the most popular goalkeeper, but not by much. Klein was only a rule or two behind, and others mentioned were McArthur, of Box Hill, and Ravagnan.

Twelve men were named for the three half positions. Tom Jack scored poorly, compared with Wemyss, who netted nearly all the right-half votes. Busidon stayed the same as Tom for the centre position, with McCartney, of Brighton, only one vote behind them. Others mentioned for the pivot post were Waldeck (Wilhelmina), Wemyss, Waitzer, Stoltz and Waller (Frankston).

Flecker was a popular choice for left half, easily out voting others. Barkern did not get a mention.

Apart from Sid Thomas, who, according to arm-chair selectors, seems to be able to play anywhere in the team, Don Hodgeson was the most popular forward. Victoria and Loughran were both well supported, and Flecker received several votes. But was only mentioned once.

Next most popular were Jack Klein, Piercy, Dennis, Begnini and Townhill, and others mentioned were Senior, Teuben (Wilhelmina), Smith (Moreland), Holt, Lawrence, Strahan, Johnson, Johnson (as a forward and half), Kinn, Schipperbeck, Moore (Moreland) and Copeland.

Last Wednesday's team, in its percentage of popularity, was Klein (30%), Pittini (20%), Busidon (19%), Wemyss (10%), Jack (10%), Barkern (8%), Thomas (8% as a winger), Flecker (7%), Hodgeson (5%), Victoria (5%), Piercy (4%).

The team which, according to popular selection, should represent Victoria, is:

Klein and Guardiani equal for goal; Jakubowski and Sabidussi—bus; Wemyss, right half; Jack and McCartney, equal for centre; Flecker for left half; Thomas on the right wing; Thomas also equal votes as inside right, his runner-up was Loughran; Hodgeson as centre-forward; Victoria as inside-left, and Flecker on the wing.

None of the members from national teams in the survey were:

Dr. Charles Walker (Glenelg) and Arthur Anderson (Cannington); Johnstone (Wilhelmina), Thomas (Porter), Hodgeson (Victoria), Phillips (Melbourne).

Sammy Keast (coachman of the V.A.F.C.'s) (Elstern) (Baldwin, Wemyss, Jack, Busidon, Thomas, Dennis, Victoria, Wilkes, Moore).

Master Masterman (of the Sun); Mr. Edward Flecker (Wemyss), McCartney, Thomas, Dennis, Victoria, Phillips, Dennis, Dennis.

Sammy East (coach of Sandringham); McArthur (Wilhelmina), Dennis, Wemyss, Roberts, Dennis, Johnson, Dennis, Dennis, Dennis.

Ted Lewis (secretary Victorian Association), Busidon, Johnson, Wemyss, Dennis, Thomas, Johnson, Dennis, Dennis, Dennis, Dennis, Dennis, Dennis.

(Selections' comments next week).

## WORLD CUP IN SWEDEN

The F.I.F.A. has asked Sweden to start preparations for the 1958 "World Cup Games" which are to be held in Sweden. Germany has applied for the allocation of the 1962 "World Cup Games" to Germany.

Saved!



McArthur, of Box Hill, just made this shot. He dived in a shot from Gottschall, pushed it past the post and landed flat on his face. The camera clicked while he was still in the air, and the ball only just past the post.

## Where is the "Pipe-Major?"

Where is Mr. Jim Barrett—"Pipe major"—who has, or had, no association with the Yallourn Soccer Club? Yallourn residents don't know, and have forwarded the letter to "Soccer News," in the hope that we can help track him.

And what would a pipe major be doing in a Soccer club? For this was the address on the letter:

Mr. Jim Barrett,  
"Pipe major,"

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It was posted in Melbourne on the afternoon of June 16. Can anyone help us find Mr. Barrett?

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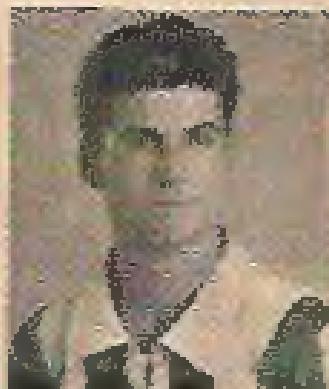
## MEET THE



**DIETER PFLUG** (goalkeeper): Born 1914, a student. Played 12 times in the Austrian youth team, of which he is one of the most prominent members. He is a very promising keeper, with a great future.



**KARL GFESSER** (centre half): Born in Vienna in 1909, a civil servant. A great player, with a very great action rating; excellent ball control, and a splendid marksman. Seven times in the Austrian team and a member of the Austrian World Championship team.



**PAUL HALLER** (right wing): Born 1911, a dentist. Very fast, excellent marksman, jumps very high when heading. From the Austrian province, Styria, he joined Rapid last year. He has played 12 times in the national team, and was a member of the world championship team.



**FRANZ GOLOBIC** (left half-back): Born in 1912 in Vienna, an employee of an insurance company. Marvelous player, very fast and inimitable. Played 21 times in the Austrian team.



**JOHANN RIEBLER** (half-back, forward): Born in Vienna in 1909. Employed with an insurance company. Known for his "iron lungs"; he has an outstanding ball control. Played 26 times in the National team, and a member of the World Championship team.



**ROBERT KOERNER** (inside-right): Born 1911, an employee of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria. Excellent tactician and brain of the forward line. Nearly all goals scored by the forwards were fruits of his cunning and ideal capture-ball. 17 times in the Austrian team, and played all matches in the world championship team.



**LEOPOLD LINZEDER** (Born in Vienna in 1912). A very fast, good marksman.

**ALFRED VUGA**: Born in Vienna in 1905, an apprentice. Good ball-control and marksmanship. Usually plays right wing.

**ALFRED MADLMAYER**: Born in 1910. Very ambitious player, with great talents. Plays in all three positions of the half-back line.

**GERHARD MANAPPI** (half-back): Born 1912, a student. Played as left-back in the Austrian team, and was one of the most efficient players as left back in the F.I.F.A. team. His dribbling is outstanding. Although playing mostly as half-back, he scored so many goals during the last Austrian championship that he came second in the list of the goal-scorers.

# AUSTRIANS



**ROBERT DIENST** (centre-forward): Born 1925; employed with the Austrian National Bank. Strangely built, tall player, of extremely high shooting power. Leading striker of the Rapid team and of the Austrian State League. Played 40 times in the national team. Member of the world championship team of Austria.



**ALFRED KÖRNER** (l.-f. wing): Born in Vienna in 1926. Employee of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria. Excellent dribbling and ball control with both legs. One of the most reliable players of the Austrian team, for which he has played 47 times.



**OTHMAR BILEK**: Born 1922. Good ball control, excellent play with head. Plays in all half-back positions.



**ERNŐ PRÖBST** (inside-left): Born 1927; an employee of the Austrian National Bank. Very fast and storm player, with great shooting power. Good jumping and heading. Played all matches in the world championship, and netted six goals for the national team.



**BRUNO MINSAROSCH** (inside-forward): Born in Vienna in 1924, an electrician. Very good ball-control and dribbling. Played nine times as outside-forward in the Austrian youth team.

**LEOPOLD GERNHARDT** (back, half-back, forward). Born 1920, in Vienna, a merchant. Captain, and senior of the Rapid team. All-round player, who played 40 times in the Austrian national team in all positions with the exception of goalkeeper. Gernhardt is a very tough and energetic tackler at back or half-back, and a brilliant dribbler in the forward line.

**WALTER ZEMAN** (goalkeeper): Born in Vienna in 1921. At the age of 16 he played in Rapid's first team. Zeman is one of the most reliable players in the Austrian national team and is famous for quick reactions and jumping power. His brilliant performances in the matches Austria Scotland and Austria-Hungary earned him the nick name of "Panther of Glasgow" and "Tiger of Budapest." Zeman up to date has played 47 times in the Austrian team.

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# 'I.A.M.A.-Geelong has Bright Future,' Says Mrs. Borsari

Although a four-week suspension had cost the club eight points and a chance of first division promotion this season, there was no reason why I.A.M.A.-Geelong should not soon climb to a leading place in State Soccer, said the club's newly-elected President, Mrs. Nino Borsari, this week.

Mrs. Borsari, the only woman club president in Victoria, was quoted by the "Geelong Advertiser," in an interview in its "New Australians" column.

"It might be a bit unusual," said Mrs. Borsari, "to find a woman in charge of a Soccer club," says the "Advertiser." "The reason, however, was that her husband (who

at present is in Europe) and herself had had extensive experience in Soccer affairs with the Juventus Club in Melbourne, and for this reason were considered qualified by I.A.M.A.-Geelong circles to lead the club out of its present difficult situation."

#### Wide Fellowship

The club not only had the backing of the entire Italian community in Geelong, but also included a number of gifted players, and "there was no reason why it should not make the first division in the near future."

Concludes the "Advertiser": "Among the spectators (at a club game last Saturday) most were

migrants, but there was also a sprinkling of Australians, who appeared to enjoy themselves—most nationalities were represented, showing that Soccer appears to be a means of promoting international understanding."

#### MUSIC WHILE YOU WARM UP

Austrian soccer experts discovered a new "secret weapon" that they hope will produce more victories—music. Officials of "Vienna Athletic Club," a team of the second division, laid down that half an hour before the start of the game operetta melodies, marches and other "gay songs" should be played during the warming of the players.

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(right back) (left back)

HIGNELL (N.S.W.) MARSTON (N.S.W.) SANDERS (Qld.)  
(right half) (centre-half) (left half)

DEANE (N.S.W.) LEARMONT (N.S.W.)  
(inside right) (inside left)

THOMAS (Vic.) HODGSON (Vic.) NEAL (Qld.)  
(outside right) (centre-forward) (outside left)

Referee: Mr. F. Macchiaro. Linesmen: Mr. S. Carmack and Mr. J. Brown.

BERTALAN DIENST R. KOERNER  
(outside left) (centre-forward) (outside right)

A. KOERNER MEHSAROSCH  
(inside left) (inside right)

GLIESSEK KAFKA HANAPPI  
(left half) (centre half) (right half)

HOENIG HALLA  
(left back) (right back)

ZEMAN  
(goalkeeper)

(Red)

## RAPID (Vienna)

Tomorrow,  
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### RESERVES

AUSTRALIA.—Blund (Vic.), McCarty (Vic.), Wemyss (Vic.), Lachlan (Vic.).

RAPID.—All other players listed on pages 4 and 5.

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## Too Old

"It is too difficult for a coach to train a team of old men, who laboured in their style of play, and in many personal faults. The only way to do it is to get the boys when they first enter the game, at 8, 9 or 10 years old, and start working on them then."

At that rate it took about eight years to build up a really good team from nothing, with a good coach. The way Australia is training it at present, it will always have plenty of players, but never any worthy of International Soccer.

## Too Rough

About the games he had seen in Australia, Mr. Gold said on Tuesday that the best play he had ever had been from the Queensland team. They tried to play Soccer properly, although they were not skilled individually as the New South Wales team. Most of the team Rapid had played before going to Queensland were too rough to be good players, he said.

Sold charging could never be called unfair or even rough, and the sliding tackle was a thing to be closely watched by the referee, who was the sole judge as to whether it was dangerous or not, he said.

## It Will Grow

If the Soccer authorities in Australia show initiative, and when prepared to lay out money to improve the standard of the game, the young players I've had seen here were quite good enough to raise the game in the space of the next

## ZABLOCKI IS BACK

Bob Zablocki, Victoria's star centre half, returned to Soccer this week after recuperating from a knee operation.

Bob has been out since before the beginning of the season with cartilage trouble. He has had only one training run with his own club boys, and was found to be fit enough.

On Friday morning he was off with the Australians for a trial test.

He should be back on the field with his club before the end of the season.

five or six years to a position where it would seriously challenge the major sport of the country.

"It is the most popular game elsewhere, why not also in Australia?"

"Soccer is a game of brains as well as fitness. One has to work with the head both inside and outside, and translate the thoughts into action with the feet. It cannot be done without plenty of training," said Mr. Gold.

## To See Rules

Mr. Gold said he had never seen a game of Australian rules, although he had seen Rugby played. He thought it possible that he would be back in Melbourne for a few days after the tour left for Australia, and he hoped that he would see a game in those few days.

"I do not think that I will either understand it or appreciate it, but I would still like to see it," he said.

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## TIT-BITS

### from Spotter

With just a tiny bit of Soccer players qualified with cards like Venus de Milo?

A lot of fun was had in our match between Rapid and South China. Both of those teams have been playing with the local opposition, and a game between them would be a "natural" to the eyes of all Soccer followers and would give us some idea of the virtues of the code.

It is a pity of course that prevents the match from taking place. The Australian Association

would want a third share, and this would not suit the Aussies.

If the A.S.A. insisted on its revenue and put this game on, it would start a real propaganda blow for Soccer.

Talking of the Rapid team, I have been fortunate enough to see them in action, and I am of the opinion that they are as good a team as we have had since the past.

Soccer here has not improved, and I believe that if the Chinese team ever gets the chance to play them, they will give them some things for their money.

There are a sensational team both up and off the field. Last Sunday they again walked off the field, after institute arguing with the referee and players of the Australian team.

They refused to defend a penalty awarded against them, and when Benny Neill tapped into an empty goal.

In Melbourne they walked out of an hotel because of the lack of assistance. What will happen next? Only time will tell.

There was plenty of excitement at the Cobham Hotel on Sunday night. The Australian Soccer team, Rapid, were being entertained at a dinner by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Among those present were the Australian Council, the Chairman of the Council, Mr. W. H. Fletcher, Eric Kinn, Eric Dohle, John Chisholm, Eric Hamilton, Tedder Walker and Charles Tandy.

Let's have a talk on of the referee holding after a match. They are not perfect, we must all agree. Nor are they half the things they are called.

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# Visitors Paid Own Bill In Hotel Switch

Don't misunderstand the Vietnamese boys in their change of hotel. When they moved to the Chevron Hotel from the one formerly arranged, they settled their own bill.

This was made quite clear by the Chairman of the Saigon Council, Mr. W. R. Thomas, last week, when asked if the change of hotel added to the bill of the Australian or Victorian Soccer Associations.

Mr. Thomas explained that the only charges on local Soccer auth-

orities for the Australian tour are travelling. The Australian association has paid for the air fare from Austria to Australia and back, and for all air travel within Australia.

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## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

**FIRST DIVISION.** — Victoria 2; George Cross 2; A.S.T. 3; Port Moresby 2; Brighten 4; Moreland 2; Hakoua 1; Box Hill 4; Yallourn 4; Junerata 2.

**SECOND DIVISION.** — Victorian Colts 0; Sunshine City 2; Park Rangers 1; South Melbourne 6; Blaxia 3; South Yarra 2; Macca 2; Prahran 1; Geelong 1; Preston 0.

**THIRD DIVISION.** — Wilhelmina 6; Sandringham City 1; Sandringham 3; Richmond 2; F.N.D. 3; Frankston 0; Moorabbin City 1; Hellens 7; Sunshine United 6; Williamstown 0.

**METROPOLITAN NORTH.** — University 0; Heidelberg 2; U.Y.D. 1; Baywater 12; Jolim 4; L.C.I. 2.

**METROPOLITAN SOUTH.** — St Kilda 0; Geelong 7; Port Melbourne 5; St. Albans 2.

**INVITATION FIRST.** — Footscray City 2; J.U.S.T. 2; Junerata 3; Yallourn 0; Box Hill 0; Hakoua 0; George Cross defaulted to Prahran; Moreland 0; Brighten 0.

**INVITATION SECOND.** — Sunshine City 2; Wilhelmina 12; South Melbourne 11; Park Rangers 2; South Yarra 3; Blaxia 4; Prahran 3; Macca 2; Preston 2; Geelong 3.

**INVITATION THIRD.** — Heidelberg 3; Sunshine United 11; Box Hill 4; Moorabbin 2; Williamstown 6; Heidelberg 0; Coburg 6; Wilhelmina 3.



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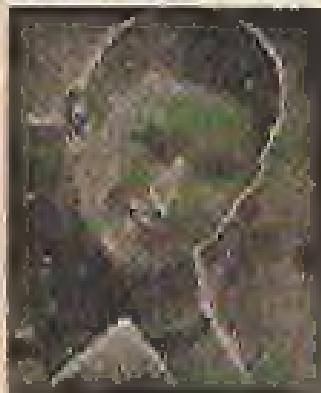
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## FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
JUVENTUS	14	11	1	2	38	12	22
POLONIA	14	10	3	1	39	10	23
BRIGHTON	14	8	2	4	34	27	19
HALLAH	14	6	2	6	40	25	14
MORELAND	14	6	2	6	22	21	14
BUX HILL	14	6	2	6	26	21	14
J.U.S.T.	14	5	2	7	18	26	12
FOOTSCRAY CITY	14	3	3	8	17	34	9
GEORGE CROSS	14	2	2	9	25	31	9
YALLOURN	14	2	2	10	21	31	6

## SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Kilda	14	11	2	1	34	12	21
Prado	14	11	2	1	32	12	21
S.E.N. M.C.H. U.	14	8	1	5	31	12	21
Vic. State	14	7	4	3	37	29	16
Bethelton C.	14	6	2	6	32	24	14
Maribyrn C.	14	3	2	9	29	24	12
Glenelg	14	2	2	10	24	22	8
Park Rangers	14	2	2	10	26	26	8
South Yarra	14	2	2	10	27	7	7
Prado	14	1	2	11	45	7	7

## THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	14	13	0	1	38	10	20
Malvern	14	11	2	1	37	15	23
South Yarra	14	8	2	4	41	22	17
Handbury Rovers	14	6	2	6	33	24	17
Southland Utd.	14	5	2	7	42	28	19
Richmond	14	5	2	7	37	26	19
Williamstown	14	5	2	7	37	26	19
Footscray	14	5	2	7	31	22	19
Prado	14	3	2	9	21	24	8
Maribyrn C.	14	2	2	10	22	78	8
Prado	14	1	2	11	32	7	7

## FIRST INVITATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	14	12	0	2	40	16	26
Malvern	14	12	0	2	41	21	29
Brighton	14	10	2	4	40	22	14
Prado	14	9	2	5	32	31	16
Prado	14	8	2	6	35	19	14
Newtown	14	5	2	7	37	41	12
Bux Hill	14	5	2	7	38	31	11
J.U.S.T.	14	3	2	9	23	29	7
Yallourn	14	2	2	10	22	29	4
George Cross	14	2	2	10	35	42	7

## SECOND INVITATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Footscray City	14	13	0	1	38	12	24
South Yarra	14	9	2	4	33	20	19
South Yarra	14	9	0	5	32	17	18
Glenelg	14	8	2	6	34	24	17
Prado	14	8	2	6	37	31	18
Wilhelmina	14	6	2	6	25	25	12
Footscray	14	6	2	6	28	28	12
Maribyrn	14	2	2	10	38	42	8
Park Rangers	14	2	2	10	35	42	8

## METROPOLITAN NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Elstern	14	10	1	3	20	10	25
Camberwell	14	9	2	3	22	12	14
Frankston	14	7	2	5	25	12	15
Altona	14	6	2	6	20	19	10
U.Y.O.	14	5	2	7	22	21	10
Bethelton	14	5	2	7	25	22	10
U.L.	14	3	2	9	22	21	8
U.L.	14	2	2	10	25	30	8

## METROPOLITAN SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oakleigh	14	8	2	4	22	12	14
Brumby	14	7	2	5	21	11	12
Yarra Park	14	6	2	6	20	19	11
Footscray	14	4	2	8	22	18	10
St. Albans	14	3	2	9	20	22	8
Box Hill	14	2	2	10	25	30	8

## LATROBE VALLEY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Maribyrn	14	12	0	2	32	13	28
Mac. Utd.	14	9	2	3	25	12	24
Prado	14	8	2	4	35	20	27
Tullamarine A.	14	6	2	6	25	24	14
St. Albans	14	4	2	8	20	19	11
Footscray	14	3	2	9	23	21	8
Kyneton Ran.	14	2	2	10	25	32	8
West Melbourne	14	2	2	10	25	30	8

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